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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

By "stepping on the lid," Leader John Sharp Williams prevented the washing of Democratic dirty linen in the open proceedings of the House yesterday; among the bills in the House was by a Massachusetts member to have a re-estimate of the cotton crop; Tillman, of South Carolina, fought on a spirited debate in the Senate yesterday on the railroad rate question, his remarks alluding to President Roosevelt as having done "white-washing"—In Brooklyn, New York, yesterday it was decided by a Supreme Court justice that the American Tobacco Company has the privilege of refusing to sell a retail dealer——The storm of the Massachusetts coast on Saturday night blew 70 miles an hour, and the light ship on Nantucket shoals sent several wireless messages stating she was sinking and asking for help; three ships went out and it is feared that the lightship foundered——The gunboat Wasp is missing with 90 men on board——Thomas F. Ryan will again testify before the insurance investigation committee, having decided to reveal the threat of E. H. Harriman to make him divide the Equitable stock with him; the investigation yesterday revealed the fact that more of the McCall family had a cinch with another insurance company——Mrs. John Thomason and her five children were burned to death in New York tenement last night——New York markets: Money on call strong at 6 to 15 per cent., closing bid 7, offered at 14; Spot cotton quiet at 12.10; flou steady; wheat irregular, No. 2 red 96 elevator; corn easy, No. 2. old, 58, elevator; oats firm, mixed 37 to 37 1-2; turpentine and rosin steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 11, 1905.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Monday, Dec. 11th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 30 degrees; 8 P. M., 48 degrees; Maximum, 59 degrees; Minimum, 30 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.31.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday 5.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh southwest winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Dec. 12.

Sun Risese .....7:01 A. M.
Sun Sets .....4:46 P. M.
Day's Length .....9 hrs. 47 min.
High Water at Southport ..7.54 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington 10:24 A. M.

The bears are still beating down the price of cotton, but if the cotton producers won't sell their holdings the price is bound to go up. It is up to those who can hold their cotton.

A woman in Buffalo, New York, has just awaked from a sleep of ten months. Other sisters were awake while she was asleep and it is safe to say that she'll be told everything that happened while she was out of commission.

It is said that the King of Greece buys his wife a new dress every day. He must have something equally as good as insurance to enable him to settle the dressmakers' bills.

Tom Dixon's play, "The Clansman," is to be on the boards at The Liberty theatre in New York, January 8th. The country may expect to watch for a sensational reception of the stirring Ku Klux drama.

President Roosevelt recently bought two bull dogs which cost him $150 each. We'll see now whether he will dog the footsteps of the Senators till they do what he wants done about his railroad rate measure.

The Houston Chronicle says: "The people of Germany want to know why they are compelled to pay such high prices for beef." Commissioner Garfield may be able to tell them by the time the next Presidential election is pulled off.

Says the Washington Star: "Mr. Ryan said he bought James H. Hyde's insurance stock in order to prevent a panic. The corporation that cannot show a fine assortment of benevolent motives has an exceedingly poor lawyer." What the country wants to know now is why Mr. Harriman got mad at Mr. Ryan for refusing to allow him to help stave off the panic.

President Roosevelt laid down in his message all kinds of things which the Federal government could do. He forgot to mention that it could be less extravagant and take some of the burden from living, by reducing the tariff where it pinches the people who are trying to meet expenses.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other Local on Fourth Page

—The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in the parlors of the Association building this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—A "spare room" in your house, properly advertised, will provide you with plenty of "spare change." Try a Star Business Local.

—The schooner Jessie Barlow, which put in at Southport last week on account of the sickness of the steward aboard, proceeded on her voyage to New York yesterday.

—By deed filed for record yesterday A. Shrier and wife transferred to Mrs. Emily Banck, for $1,000 and other considerations, property on south side of Brunswick, 41 1-4 feet east of Fifth street, 66x99 feet in size.

—J. Arthur Smith, a well known young colored man, a son of Joseph Smith, who passed away last October, died yesterday at the family home, No. 812 South Fifth street, after a lingering illness. Funeral this afternoon from St. Luke's church.

—Miss Hannah Carroll, 30 years old, a seamstress of Number 315 Dawson street, died Sunday of chronic meningitis at the hospital, where she had been for treatment 18 days. The remains were sent to Cronly, N. C., yesterday morning for interment.

—The steamer Duplin, which has been tied up here since the "City of Fayetteville" recently took her run on the Cape Fear, will begin her schedule on Northeast river to-day, clearing for Chinquepin this afternoon. Capt. LeRoy Smith is in command.

—Sampson Democrat: "On last Tuesday morning Nancy Hanks, the colt owned by H. J. Hines, of Clinton, lowered her record reported last week by 12 seconds, trotting a mile in 2:38. Messrs. W. H. and Jesse Huggins timed her, and Mr. F. M. King drove her. She is very probably the fastest colt ever raised in Sampson."

—Police Captain George Smith, Sergeant J. R. Hardee, Officer Jim Smith and Alderman W. E. Yopp went deer driving yesterday up on Northeast river. They returned last night and decline to discuss the situation, further than to charge one another with setting the woods on fire and frightening all the venison to the tall timber.

—The small colored boy who stole Mr. F. J. Dempsey's mule and buggy from in front of Hayden's carriage shop early Saturday night, proved in the police court yesterday to be a waif and under the years of discretion. He was bound out to Jim Davis, a respectable colored man, who promised to try to make something out of the chap.

—A young Mr. Moore, of this city, who is employed at the plant of the Weed Distilling Company, near foot of Wright street, had his thumb severely mangled by having it caught under a heavy carboy of spirittine balsam at the works early yesterday afternoon. The wounds were dressed by Dr. R. H. Bellamy after which he was sent home.

—The "Bible Talk" by Mr. J. C. Stevenson at the Boys' Brigade armory Sunday afternoon was much enjoyed. The solo by Mrs. Fairchild was much appreciated. Next Sunday Mr. John T. Sholar, of Fifth Street M. E. church, will speak and on the Sabbath before Christmas, Dr. Hale, of the First Baptist Church will deliver a special address. There will be an elaborate programme of music.

—Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, last night elected the following officers, who will be installed the night of January 8th, viz: Consul Commander, E. V. McKenzie; Advisory Lieutenant, J. J. Craig; Banker, W. H. Howell, Clerk, Geo. C. Jackson; Escort, T. N. Cordes; Watchman, R. S. Burton; Sentry, George Tucker; Managers, John E. Wood, J. W. Fleet, W. G. A. Otersen; Camp Physicians, Drs. C. D. Bell, D. W. Bulluck and R. H. Bellamy.

—Cornelius Harnett Council No. 237, Royal Arcanum last night elected officers as follows: Past Regent, Dr. J. D. Webster; Regent, C. M. Whitlock; Vice Regent, W. P. Monroe; Orator, T. L. Vines; Secretary, H. Burkheimer; Collector, J. Well; Treasurer, Dr. S. Mendelsohn; Chaplain, Col. Jno. L. Cantwell; Guide, J. H. Hettleman; Warden, B. Goodman; Sentry, S. Solomon; Representative to Grand Lodge, Dr. S. Mendelsohn; alternate, Dr. J. D. Webster; Trustees, B. Solomon, I. J. Bear and J. H. Boatwright

Italian Immigrants Coming.

A small party of Italian immigrants of the better class, direct from Italy, are expected here to-day on the belated Clyde Liner New York. They come as settlers for the Southern Trucking Development Company in which Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., are largely interested. The party came to New York on an ocean liner from Italy and took passage there on the steamer for Wilmington.

As to the Beauty Physician.

The production of "The Beauty Doctor" at the Academy of Music last night was not regarded as good as the same offering by different people last season, but nevertheless it was above the average of the high-class attractions that come this way and gave very general satisfaction. The audience was not large.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Murchison—Useful Gifts.
Peoples' Supply Co.—How to Pay.
Crow & Taylor—Seedless Raisins.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Holiday Goods.
W. E. Springer & Co.—Merry Christmas.
Barclay Agency—The Scattered Nation.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Found—Rain Coat.
H. E. Truelove.—Draying.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Rent.
Chadbourn S. D. & L. Co.—Stenographer.
W. P. Oldham & Co.—Florida Oranges.

THE POLICE INQUIRY

Failure to Send Department Alarm for Early Morning Blaze Last Monday

SUSPENSION AND REPRIMAND

Whereabouts and Official Conduct of Men Under Fire By Committee at City Hall Last Night—Neds of an Increased Force.

The Police Committee, composed of Alderman J. A. Karr, chairman; Aldermen P. Q. Moore and J. O. Brown, met last night in the office of the Mayor at the City Hall and conducted a searching investigation into the matter of why the policemen in the northern part of the city failed to turn in an alarm upon the occasion of the fire at Fourth and Swan streets before day yesterday morning a week ago. It will be remembered that three small stores with their contents were totally destroyed and that the first alarm the Department received was from Superintendent of Alarm John T. Yeates, who saw the glare of the light and with the other men at the Chemical Station, in another part of town, went over to the scene and rung back an alarm to the remainder of the firemen, with the exception of the North Fourth street hose company, members of which also saw the light and responded without an alarm. The original charge was only against Policeman I. W. Skipper, who was on the North Fourth street, or "Must Go," beat, but Alderman Moore, of the committee, insisted that every officer in that part of town should be held to account for the failure of an alarm to come in.

A number of witnesses were examined, including firemen from the Fourth street bridge station, who testified that just before the fire was seen, Officers Skipper, Wells and Walker were in the engine house there. It was shown, however, that Officers Wells and Walker were on that beat, which extends from the railroad south, from Princess street north and from Third street to the city limits, an area of considerable proportions. Officer Walker since the fire has resigned from the police department to accept a better position as guard for the convicts for Mr. C. H. Dock, at the rock quarry. No investigation was, therefore, held as to his case. Officer Wells frankly told the committee that before the fire he and Mr. Walker had come from Twelfth and Princess streets, waited for the sergeant at Fourth and Campbell streets, and not having met him, they went into the engine house to get water; that while there, Mr. Walker, whose feet were wet and bitterly cold from the exposure, had taken his seat by the stove to dry them, asking Mr. Wells to wait a few minutes, which he did. Mr. Wells said they were there 15 or 20 minutes but he was free to confess that while his beat did not extend beyond the railroad, if he had sen the fire sooner than he did, he would have crossed over and sent in the alarm.

Mr. Skipper admitted that his beat was north of the railroad and that he was in the engine house on this side to get water and to warm, for it was a bitterly cold night. He saw the fire and ran to Fourth and Brunswick streets, where he first started to turn in the alarm, but decided to go and send in the taps from a box nearer to the scene. He ran up about the time the firemen turned in the alarm, though the fire was a block beyond his beat.

Officers I. F. Huggins and A. D. Smith, who have the large area from Fourth street to the woods and all north of the railroad, except Fourth street, showed that they were at Ninth and Bladen streets searching for a criminal in a house, under orders of the chief. As soon as they saw the fire from that distance, they ran to turn in an alarm but arrived too late. They were exonerated by the committee upon that statement of fact.

In consideration of his exemplary record as an officer and the fact that he was on his beat and on this side of the railroad, the committe decided to have Mr. Wells only reprimanded by the Mayor. As to Mr. Skipper, after much debate, it was decided to have him also reprimanded by the Mayor and an additional punishment of 15 days suspension imposed for being off his beat. Mr. Brown did not vote on either proposition, Mr. Moore and Mr. Karr having carried the motion as a majority report. Later, it is understood from a member of the committee, Mr. Moore and Mr. Karr agreed as a majority to make the suspension of Mr. Skipper permanent.

The inquiry developed in no uncertain manner the fact that officers in outlying districts have entirely too much area to cover and that there is crying need for an enlarged force and better pay for good men. Two men to cover miles square in the night time canot do efficient service.

The report of the committee as agreed upon last night will doubtless be made to the Board of Aldermen at its first meeting in January.

Chadbourn and its People.

The Rev. R. Murphy Williams, of Wallace, evangelist of Wilmington Presbytery, was in the city yesterday on his way home from Chadbourn where he has been conducting an eight-day meeting. The meetings closed Sunday night, with fifteen acquisition to the church by profession and letter. Mr. Williams was much impressed with the thriving town of Chadbourn and community. He says it is a strong religious community, and speaking with special reference to the Sunny South Colony, he remarked that the settlers are industrious, thrifty and economical, and are bound to succeed, as they have already done.

A young man experienced in running Job Presses is wanted at the Star office. Good wages for good work.

TO ADJUST FREIGHT CLAIMS

Southern Agency Organized in This City for Important Work—Business Men Generally Are Interested.

The Southern Freight Claim Agency is a new enterprise recently established in Wilmington and one that promises to grow rapidly in favor with the business men not only of this city but all through this section of the Carolinas. The Claim Agency is composed of shippers and receivers of freight generally and its purpose is the promotion of the settlement of just and equitable claims against transportation lines, which, it is believed by the promoters, can best be accomplished by handling such claims through one office, fully equipped with records and blanks, and using a thoroughly systematic method of preparing, presenting and tracing all calims entrusted to the agency.

It is frequently the case that small claims are not even presented by merchants, on account of the time and labor involved in their preparation, record, and resulting correspondence, and many claims are abandoned after being rendered because of such correspondence, tracing and vexatious delays. Nevertheless, such claims remain a constant source of irritation to the merchant, and the transportation lines would gladly pay them if properly prepared and presented.

This Association will relieve claimants of all the labor, correspondence, and annoyance incidental to the handling of claims, of any amount, and by reason of its system, whereby a claim is properly filed and never lost sight of, will undoubtedly be able to secure prompt and satisfactory settlement.

It is not intended to operate in any spirit of antagonism to transportation lines; on the contrary, decided benefit will accrue to them in the saving of vexatious correspondence over improperly prepared claims, and the avoidance of friction and misunderstanding with their patrons.

Membership in the Claim Agency is upon the basis of a membership graded according to the amount of claims adjusted within a given period with a reasonable minimum upon which a flat rate is charged. Already a number of Wilmington's most prominent business men have identified themselves with the movement and outside shippers and receivers of freight have manifested a lively interest. The plan is also endorsed by the railroad people, as a rule, who take the position that their freight claim office desires to handle as promptly as possible and adjust in an equitable manner all claims against them and that anything to facilitate this work by having claims presented in proper shape will be welcomed.

Mr. Wm. A. Williams is manager and Thomas D. Meares, Jr., Esq., is attorney for the new institution. The office is on Princess street at the law office of Mr. Meares. The Agency also contracts to furnish expert accountants for examination of private, firm or corporation books.

Entertained at The Orton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chipman, of Philadelphia, with whom Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Willard travelled extensively in Egypt last Summer; are guests at The Orton on their honeymoon trip. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Chipman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Willard and a few other friends at dinner at the hotel.

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Storm Demoralizes All Shipping—The Monitor Has Departed.

The British steamer Greatham, 1,535 tons, Capt. Gowing, arrived in port at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, having had an exceedingly rough passage down the coast from Baltimore, which port she left at 9 o'clock Friday morning. The ship encountered the heavy northeast gale which swept the coast Friday night and Saturday and for a time it was feared she would be lost. The story of the fury of the storm is told in the telegraphic columns of the Star this morning. The Greatham came light for cargo of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

The Clyde Liner New York, which left New York Friday and was due here early yesterday morning had not put in her appearance late last night. She also proabbly encountered the storm and put to sea to escape the coast blow. She is expected in this morning unless some accident has overtaken her.

The U. S. Monitor Florida cast off her lines at the Custom House wharf at 12 o'clock yesterday, being towed into the stream by the tug Marion, after which she proceeded down the river and to Southport for Charleston. On account of the storm she was not joined here by the torpedo-boat flotilla from Norfolk, which are supposed to be in snug harbor somewhere along the coast. The boats will probably join the squadron later at Charleston.

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

Gamster Who "Peached" To His Sorrow—Eleven Cases.

Eleven penitents was the sum total of unfortunates in the police court yesterday, but few of the cases were of more than trifling importance.

Willie Holley, as black of face as he probably is of heart, squealed on a party of his friends with whom he was having a quiet little game at the house of Hattie Judge, colored, in Brown's alley, Sunday, and the police "looked in upon the fun" before Ed. Smith and Ed. Coleman got away. Smith was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and notwithstanding his "peach," Holly was made not only a party defendant in the Sunday game but Smith said he was in a game the Saturday night before. Holly was bound to Superior Court in two cases under bonds of $25 in each and the other two were bound over in one case each under similar bond. The majority of other cases yesterday were plain drunks and the like and all were let off with nominal fines except Wiley Mazingo, who was taxed $10 and costs.

ANOTHER BIG DEAL

Smith Building and Apartment Flats Purchased Yesterday By Investing Company

THE CONSIDERATION $32,000

Messrs. Thos. H. Wright, P. Q. Moore, C. L. Dickinson and Roger Moore Acquire Valuable Business Property.

Another big real estate deal in down-town property was consummated yesterday—the sale of the handsome three-story, brick Smith building on Princess street and the row of three flats on Postoffice Avenue in the rear of the property. The sale was by Mr. Andrew Smith to a company of young men investors composed of Messrs. Thos. H. Wright, P. Q. Moore, Roger Moore and C. L. Dickinson. The consideration was $32,000 and the sale was through the real estate agency of J. G. Wright & Son, who recently put through a similar big deal of the Currie property at southwest corner of Second and Princess streets.

The Smith property fronts 82 feet on Princess street and runs back into the block something over 180 feet. On the first floor of the Smith building are the stores of Messrs. A. G. Ahrens, F. H. Krahnke, S. A. Schloss and the insurance office of Capt. J. VanB. Metts. There are eight single and double offices on the second floor and about 12 on the third floor.

The building on Postoffice avenue, on the same lot, consists of flat apartments for three families with all modern conveniences. Each of the four gentlemen named hold one-forth interest in the property and have not decided as yet what they will do with the buildings, the purchase having been solely as an investment. They are contemplating a number of improvements, however, and may sell the flat apartments on the Postoffice avenue. The property has been for sale some time, Messrs. Chesnut & Barentine having had an option on it, which expired when the new purchasers appeared in the market.

It is understood that Mr. Smith intends investing in residence property, a number of which will be constructed of brick. The deed for the transfer of the property purchased yesterday has not been recorded as yet, but the same is expected to pass and the new owners will take possession within the next few days. The property sold for about $400 per front foot.

INTERESTING CIVIL SUIT.

Trucker Sues Commission Man For Breach of Contract.

Justice John J. Furlong was engaged for a couple of hours yesterday afternoon in hearing an interesting civil suit in which Mr. F. T. Mills seeks to recover $172 for alleged breach of contract by Mr. Henry Dingfelder with whom he had a contract to sell all the No. 1 Irish potatoes raised on his truck farm. Mr. Mills alleges that Mr. Dingfelder took the first 100 barrels of the potatoes according to the contract at $2 per barrel, but that the last 172 barrels were refused in violation of the contract and the plaintiff was forced to sell the potatoes for $1 per barrel, the market having declined in the meantime.

A stenographic report of the testimony was taken for Mr. Mills by Miss Stella Shrier and pending the receipt of a typewritten copy of the evidence for review, Justice Furlong reserved his decision. Mr. Dingfelder claims that the potatoes were not up to the standard No. 1 and that was the reason for their refusal. On the other hand, Mr. Mills introduced Mr. A. O. McEachern, a practical trucker; Mr. Ray C. Kennedy, representative of a Philadelphia house to whom the potatoes were finally sold, and Ed. Swann, a colored trucker, to show that the potatoes were up to the standard. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, counsel for Mr. Dingfelder, made a motion that the suit be dismissed for the reason that the contract was with C. I. & M. Dingfelder, of New York, and that service had not been secured on them. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for Mr. Mills.

Children Burned to Death.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock two negro children of Ashley Williams, aged about 2 and 4 years, were burned to death in Gray's Creek township. Williams was occupying the R. B. Butler house, to which he had moved only about two weeks ago. He and his wife left the dwelling, locking it, and leaving the children inside. An eye witness of their departure says that as they went off they seemed to be quarreling, and that not five minutes had elapsed before the house was seen to be on fire. It burned like tinder, making it impossible to save it, or to rescue the unfortunate children. Their remains were gathered up from the ruins and buried yesterday afternoon."

Rescued Drowning Man.

Saturday night about 6:30 o'clock the captain, engineer and other officers of the British steamer Armenia, lying at the wharves of the Acme Tea Chest Company, across the river, made a heroic rescue of an elderly gentleman from up the river, who came over from the city in a canoe which was capsized opposite the big tramp. The rescuers took the gentleman, who was nearly dead from cold and exposure, by a hot fire in the galley of the ship, where he was rubbed down good, given a stiff glass of grog and rigged out in dry clothes from the wardrobe of the steamer. He remained aboard all night and went away rejoicing Sunday. The Armenia is a regular trader at this port and the captain and officers are well known and popular ashore.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. H. Johnson, of Garland, N. C., was here yesterday.

—J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, is in the city on professional business.

—Mr. W. B. Cooper, of Kenansville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. E. W. Jones, of Swann Quarter, N. C., is registered at The Orton.

—Mr. D. W. Hobbs, of Warsaw, was a guest at The Orton last night.

—Mr. A. G. Holmes and wife, of Council's, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. M. C. Thompson, of Virginia, travelling salesman in the Carolinas for the H. B. Davis Company, the big paint manufacturers, arrived last night on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, and Mrs. P. H. Williams, of Charlotte, their guest, came down yesterday to witness the production at the Academy of Music last evening.

—Miss Lena Hewlett left yesterday for Raleigh to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Claudia Henderson, who is with her husband, a member of the Murray Comedy Company, which comes to this city next week.

—Mr. Roy Thomas and bride are in the city, guests of Mr. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, No. 308 North Front street. Mr. Thomas is a former newspaper man who now has a good position in one of the Departments in Washington. He is being cordially greeted by his many friends in this city.

—Mrs. P. N. Fick and Mr. Carl Fick have gone to Asheville to attend the wedding of Mr. P. N. Fick, Jr., the eldest son of Mr. P. N. Fick, of this city, which occurs in that city to-morrow, the bride being a charming young lady of the mountain city. From Asheville Mr. Fick and bride will go to New York from which point the groom travels.

—Mr. Henry C. Strauss, who travels for the H. C. Goodman Shoe Company, of Lancaster, Ohio, spent Sunday and yesterday in the city. Mr. Strauss came to call on the shoe trade here, especially Solomon's Shoe Store, one of his largest customers in the South. Mr. Strauss is a first rate story teller, an impersonator and a raconteur of rare gifts as well as a gentleman of most engaging personality, and his visits are always a source of infinite pleasure to a host of friends here.

NEW HANOVER SCHOOLS.

Monthly Meeting of County Board of Education Last Night.

The County Board of Education, Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt, chairman; Mr. George Rountree and Capt. Donald MacRae, met in regular monthly session last night at the office of Superintendent Washington Catlett, in the Court House. County Treasurer Green and Messrs. J. C. Stevenson and John D. Bellamy, Jr., of City School Committee No. 2, were present by invitation.

It was reported that the new school on the Federal Point road had been organized with Miss Mary Moore, of Burgaw, as teacher in charge. It will be known as "South Wilmington School," District No. 16. The school has now been in session two weeks with an enrollment of between 15 and 20 pupils. The attendance will be larger when the new school building is completed.

Superintendent Catlett reported that a large majority of the rural schools would observe North Carolina Day on Dec. 22nd, the day of their close for the Christmas holidays, opening for the new year on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd.

The treasurers' report was examined and approved, showing a balance of $14,306.32 on hand November 1st.

Prof. Catlett will leave this evening for Raleigh to attend the State meeting of County Superintendents which will convene to-morrow. He carries up a highly encouraging report from the New Hanover schools, which are 25 in number—13 white and 12 colored. The value of rural school property is $13,300 of which $7,800 is for the white and $5,500 for the colored race.

MRS. EUGENIE F. MOORE DEAD.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest After Brief Illness.

Friends will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mrs. Eugenie Frances Moore, widow of the late James A. Moore, who died last July a year ago. After a brief illness with pneumonia Mrs. Moore passed away at 9:30 o'clock last night at the family home on corner of Third and Campbell streets. She was 57 years of age and was held in the highest esteem by all who enjoyed her acquaintance. She was a communicant of the Episcopal church and by her strong Christian character and charitable disposition had won to herself many warm friends.

Mrs. Moore leaves thre sons and thre daughters to mourn their loss, viz: Misses Mary S., Denie Estelle and Martha Hawes Moore, of this city, and Messrs. J. U. Moore, of Watertown, Fla., J. J. and George Layton Moore, of this city. She also leaves two sisters, Misses Hannah U. and Mary B. Seavy, and one brother, Mr. J. B. Seavy, all of Alpine, N. C. The bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy of many friends. Mr. J. U. Moore, of Florida, arrived Sunday in response to a telegram that his mother was seriously ill.

The remains will be taken on this morning's train to Ivanhoe, N. C., for interment in the old family burying ground, six miles from that place.

The Smallpox Quarantine.

Five smallpox contacts and patients who have been quarantined in the city were taken out to the pest house by Chief Quarantine Officer Green yesterday for fumigation and discharge. There are now some 15 or more cases under quarantine by the Health Department, but it is a compliment to Dr. Harper and Capt. Green that, because of the prompt detection and isolation of the disease at its first outbreak, no new cases have developed since that time.

Clothes

It's the text of all the sermons we preach.

Just now we're thinking of your wants for the coming Holiday.

We take it that about your first requirment will be a new Suit or Overcoat—perhaps both. We hope so.

Now we are going to ask you for a few moments of your time—just enough of it to enable you to step in to see the finest Fall Suits and Overcoats.

Your Eyes Ever Rested Upon.

Every new kink in Cut, Style and Fabric has gone in these excellent garments.

If you give us the few moments for which we ask you, we'll at once convince you hat we have Clothes worth preaching about, and in the Entire house you'll not find a price to offend you. Our next discourse will be on the same text—Clothes.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS
MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING. WILMINGTON, N. C.
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Merry Christmas

To one and all is our sincere wish.
We are going to put our good wishes into action by offering you the choicest and best gifts at prices that are fair.
Carving Sets and Table Ware.
Baker Hammerless Guns.
Remington Hammerless Guns.
Hopkins & Allen Hammerless Guns.
Single B. L. Guns.
Sporting Goods of all kinds.
Air Rifles the best on the market.

W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
de12-tf

Canary Birds. Gold Fish.

Canary Birds and Cages.
Gold Fish and Aquariums.
For Sale by W. W. KING, Jr.,
Solomon's Shoe Store.
nov 26-tf.

Useful Gifts

We have a large assortment of of useful articles all, of which, will make very acceptable gifts:
Brass Andirons.
Brass Shovel and Tong Sets.
Carving Sets.
Razors and Knives.
Hunter's Goods.
Shot-Guns and Rifles.
Before selecting your Xmas don't fail to see us.

J. W. Murchison & Co.
Orton Building.
de12-tf

Holiday Presents!

We announce the exhibition of an interesting and complete line of Christmas Books, Pictures and Novelties for the

HOLIDAY SEASON.

An early inspection is advised in order to avoid the usual rush.

C. W. Yates & Co.
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Tuesday Morning, December 12.

WE'VE GOT THE MONEY.

Mr. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, makes a good showing of Uncle Sam's financial standing. All money in the world amounts to $12,500,000,000, of which the United States has nearly 3,000,000,000, or little less than one-fourth of the circulation medium of the universe. The comptroller's report shows that this country now holds more gold and silver than any other nation, our gold holdings being $1,348,200,000, one-half more than France the next highest gold-holding country, and more than twice the holdings of Great Britain whose yellow pile is $533,200,000. The silver holdings in the United States amount to $685,100,000, which is $160,000,000 more than that of France and Great Britain combined. The world's stock of gold currency increased $359,000,000 the past year, while silver coin decreased $71,000,000 and paper currency decreased $91,000,000, showing that the world gained in gold nearly twice what it lost in silver and paper currency.

The simple fact deducted from Comptroller Rigely's report is that we are the richest nation in the world and consequently we are the largest buyers and greatest consumers of all other countries. No wonder the manufacturers stand by the Republican party when it stands pat in keeping foreign manufacturers out of this rich field by levying a protective tariff which compels the people of the United States to buy at home at any kind of price that manufacturers may choose to charge. The one gratifying thing about it is that the South has turned its attention to manufacturing and has a good start towards getting its share of the millions that have for years been going to practically one corner of the Republic.

THE SENATE MINORITY.

The Washington Star (Rep.) pays this compliment to Senator Gorman of Maryland:

"The Democrats of the Senate took wise action yesterday in re-electing Mr. Gorman as their leader. His qualifications for the post were not impaired by his defeat at home last month, and he should prove as useful as before in suggestions as to parliamentary procedure. His talents lie in the direction of cutting out work for the minority in the body of which he has long been a member, and for the greater part of the time a member of the minority. With Mr. Gorman as adviser and men of the debating ability of Mr. Bailey to tackle the opposition in discussion, the Democrats, though few in number and none too closely agreed, should in the main make the session at least interesting for the majority, and give some shape to their party's issues for next year's Congressional campaigns."

Senator Gorman is none the less strong because he lost out in the Fall election in Maryland. He is a safe and experienced leader, and with the Hon. John Sharp Williams heading the House Democrats, the Jeffersonian party will no doubt make a good showing. If statesmanship were ever needed by the Democratic party it now needs it at Washington. Time alone will tell whether the minority will be still further divided or united by their record in the Fifty-Ninth Congress. The party is trusting to Williams and Gorman, but we don't know at this writing whether the two leaders stand together on the momentous problems to be settled by this Congress. However, the Democratic party is doing the best it can, hedged about by a powerful enemy.

THE VETERANS ARE PASSING

The old soldiers who made up the two great armies which faced each other in the Civil War, are fast dwindling away. The records are being kept on the Confederate side by the United Confederate Veterans' organization as accurate as it is possible to do and it is a melancholly fact that year after year the death rate is growing larger. As time rolls on it will be more of a matter of note for the newspapers to chronicle a veteran's death, for the time will come when the death of a soldier who took part in the great war will be telegraphed all over the country as more than an ordinary event.

In all probability the death rate of Federal soldiers is being kept more accurately than that of the Confederate death roll, for the government and the Grand Army of the Republic are both engaged in checking off the old soldiers as they "pass over the river and rest in the shade of the trees." The [illegible]ng the Civil War a matter of course has come to be so the Commissioner of P[illegible]eels justified in issuing monthly bulletins on the subject. For instance, during last October no less than 4,704 pensioners died, the average death rate of the men who wore the blue being more than 130 a day. The death rate among Civil War veterans is really greater, for among the pensioners are thousands of men who fought in the Indian wars and in the war with Spain.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The man who is afraid to turn his money loose is worth no more to a town than the man who has none.—Kinston Free Press.

—If Senator Burton found that he could not live in Washington on five thousand a year it would have paid him to have resigned his job.—Durham Herald.

—The news from Washington indicates that the North Carolina delegation in Congress is up and doing in efforts to secure things for their State and section.—Charlotte Observer.

Midshipman Meriwether's mother wrote him that she was content with his conduct, and that sort of an opinion will go a long way against any number of official findings.—Washington Star.

—Speaking of the alleged discriminations against the sex, it must be admitted nevertheless that it is easier for a woman to become a good lawyer than it is for a lawyer to become a good woman.—Charleston News and Courier.

—President Roosevelt, in his message to the United States Congress, commends The Hague Peace Conference, and advises that more money be spent on guns and things for making war. The prerogative of being illogical does not pertain altogether to Czars.—Montreal Gazette.

—The noted case of Wilcox, the convicted slayer of Nellie Cropsey, is brought to notice again by a story printed in a recent issue of The Newbern Journal to the effect that Wilcox and Utley, the slayer of Hotel Clerk Hollingsworth, of Fayetteville, had secured pistols and intended shooting their way out of the prison. If the details are accurate, the matter will doubtless be fully probed, for convicts with pistols are dangerous and the source of supply should be located.—Charlotte Observer.

—President Roosevelt has made a recommendation that Congress care for the graves of Confederate dead, especially those who died in Northern prisons, and General Stephen D. Lee, General Commander of the United Confederate Veterans, has in his own name and in the name of the organization of which he is in the head, thanked the President for his action. And now may Congress by speedy action say that the grave of every American soldier who died in the great Civil War fighting for the right as he saw it, contains the bones of a hero, and is a spot of sacred ground.—Greensboro Industrial News.

TWINKLINGS

—Mr. Waggs—Don't you think, dear, that bathing the baby retards his growth? Mrs. Wagg—Water ridiculous idea! Mr. Wagg—Well, I notice that he always shrinks when he's washed.—Boston Transcript.

—"That man Grafton is always smiling and happy," remarked the observant man. "He can't have anything to trouble his conscience." "No," answered Senator Sorghum. "It isn't that. He has no conscience to be troubled by anything."—Washington Star.

—"Maria, can't you leave a little something to eat where I can find it when I come home late at night? I hate to go to bed hungry." "John Henry, can't you leave a little money around where I can find it after you get away in the morning?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"I am afraid you are absolutely governed by your wife." "No," answered Mr. Meekton, who had been reading the foreign news. "I'm not absolutely governed by her. But I must admit that I am very much within her sphere of influence."—Washington Star.

—"He said he would lay the earth at my feet," said the sentimental girl. "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "It sounds good, but it is not practical. You already have the earth at your feet. What you want is a three or four story house over your head."—Washington Star.

—"When old Fladger came to this town, twenty-five years ago," said the man in the mackintosh, "everything he had in the world was on his back." "And now?" queried the man who had his feet on the table. "Well, his wife and six daughters have relieved him of the burden. They carry it all on their backs now."—Chicago Tribune.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 11, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market Firm at 60c bid.

ROSIN—Market. Firm, $2.90.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm, $2.45; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2,30, $3.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	25
Rosin	249
Tar	91
Crude	158

Receipts same day last year—31 casks spirits turpentine, 124 barrels rosin, 104 barrels tar; 142 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—631 bales; same day last year, 176 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, (new) Prime, 80c.; extra prime 85c.; fancy 90c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 60c.; fancy, 66c.; Spanish (new), 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 27 to 28c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 22c.; Grown, 25 to 30.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 20@22c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 11.—The cotton market was active and generally easier under local bear pressure and liquidation. The close was easy at a decline of 23 to 27 points and sales were estimated at 800,000 bales. The market opened easy at an advance of one point to a decline of 5 points, generally lower in response to disappointing cables and reports that a bill was to be introduced in Congress directing the Department of Agriculture to make a fresh estimate of the crop for publication on January 10 on the ground that the last report was shown by the census bureau to have under estimated the yield in some sections. Trading was active at first and there was heavy pressure against the market. The decline caught stop loss orders a few points under the opening figures and was not checked until March sold at 11.75 or 19 points net lower and about 70 points down from the high record of last week. Around this figure stop orders seemed to be pretty well exhausted for the time being and recently sellers started to cover, rallying prices to within 3 or 4 points of last night's finals in the early afternoon. But the gain was not held, for there was a renewal of the early selling pressure in the afternoon and during the late session the market was very weak and unsetled with prices making a new level for the day and closing within a point of the bottom. Exports were large, and receipts fell well under last year's. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-4c lower.

Receipts at the ports today were 48,117 bales against 45,251 last week and 50,017 last year. For the week estimated, 275,000 bales against 291,628 last week and 326,184 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 14,037 bales against 17,695 last year and at Houston 11,355 bales against 10,960 last year.

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.10; middling gulf, 12.35; sales 3,997.

Futures opened easy. December, 11.52; January, 11.65; March, 11.95; May, 12.04; July, 12.10; August, 11.85; September offered, 11.50; October offered, 11.25.

Futures closed easy. December, 11.30; January, 11.40; February, 11.53; March, 11.68; April, 11.75; May, 11.81; June, 11.84; July, 11.87.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 15,734 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 14,037 bales.

Mobile—Dull, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 2,278 bales.

Savannah—Easy, 11 1-16c.; net receipts, 6,950 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 125 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 632 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 6,565 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 7-8c.

New York—Quiet, 12.10.

Boston—Quiet, 12.10; net receipts, 1,107 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.35; net receipts, 50 bales.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 295 bales.

Miscellaneous—Net receipts, 345 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 48,117 bales; Exports; Great Britain, 75,874 bales; France, 292 bales; Continent, 406 bales; Stock, 1,190,041 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 84,486 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 86,328 bales; France, 26,076 bales; Continent, 16,534 bales; Japan, 934 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 4,434,615; Exports: Great Britain, 1,301,068 bales; France, 419,152 bales; Continent, 1,108,969 bales; Japan, 16,478 bales; Mexico, 964 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Easy, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 11,355 bales.

Augusta—Dull, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,125 bales.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 11-16c.; net receipts, 7,714 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 600 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 320 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 12 1-4c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—Cotton.—Closing, spot in limited demand; prices 2 points higher; American middling fair, 6.79d.; good middling, 6.45d.; middling, 6.27d.; low middling, 6.11d.; good ordinary, 5.93d.; ordinary, 5.77d.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,500 American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 8,700 American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet. American middling G. O. C: December, 6.09d.; December and January, 6.09d.; January and February, 6.13d.; February and March, 6.18d.; March and April, 6.22d.; April and May, 6.25d.; May and June, 6.28d.; June and July, 6.30d.; July and August, 6.31d.; August and September, 6.23d.; September and October, 5.91d.; October and December, 5.87d.

The cotton exchange will be closed December 23, 25, 26 and 30 and January 1.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Dec. 11.—Money on call strong, 6@15 per cent.; closing bid 7, offered at 14. Time money strong; sixty and ninety days, 6 per cent.; six months, 53-4@6. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer with actual business in bankers bills at 485.65@485.70 for demand and at 482.55@482.60 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483 and 486 @486 1-2. Commercial bills, 482 1-4@482 3-8. Bar silver, 64 3-4. Mexican dolars, 49 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg.	102 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s, cou	103 1-4
U. S. 3s reg.	103
U. S. 3s cou	103
U. S. old, 4s reg	103
U. S. old 4s cou	104
U. S. New 4s, reg	131
U. S. New 4s cou	131 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	81 1-2
American Tobacco, 5s cert.	115 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	101 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio	102 3-8
L. & N. Unified, 4s	105 1-2
Seaboard Air Line bid	89 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s	120
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s ex-inst	96 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	97 1-4
American Sugar Refining	146 3-4
American Tobacco, pfd cert.	108 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	161
Baltimore & Ohio	112 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	97
Chesapeake & Ohio	55 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	152 1-4
Manhattan L.	162
New York Central	153 5-8
Norfolk & Western	84 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	93
People's Gas	105 3-4
Reading	139 5-8
Reading, 1st pfd	92
Reading, 2d pfd	97
Southern Pacific	69 3-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	120
Southern Railway	35 3-8
Southern Railway, pfd	99 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	141 1-4
U. S. Steel	38 5-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	105 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	42 3-4
Va.-Car.Chemical, pfd	112 3-4
S. A. L., com.	——
S. A. L., pfd.	——
Shandard Oil	680
Western Union	92 1-2

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Pronounced decrease in the visible supply of wheat in the United States imparted moderate strength today to the wheat market here. At the close the May option was up 1-4@3-8c. Corn was down 1-4; oats showed a gain of 1-4 and provisions were 7 1-2 to 15c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
Dec.	86⅝	86¾	86	86
May	89	89½	88¾	89¼
July	84	84½	84⅝	84¼
Corn, No. 2.—				
Dec.	46¼	46¼	45½	45⅝
Dec. new	45⅛	45¼	44⅝	44¾
May	44¾	44⅞	44⅜	44⅝
July	44⅞	45	44⅝	44¾
Oats, No. 2.—				
Dec.	31⅛	31⅜	31	31⅜
May	32⅝	33	32⅜	32⅞
July	31¼	31½	31⅛	31½
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Jan	13.50	13.52½	13.42½	13.42½
May	13.55	13.55	13.42½	13.42½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Dec.	7.70	7.77½	7.70	7.75
May	7.40	7.50	7.40	7.42½
July	7.30	7.40	7.32½	7.35
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	7.05	7.05	6.97½	6.97
May	7.20	7.22½	7.12½	7.15

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 85@88; No. 3 spring wheat, 84@87; No. 2 red, 88 5-8@89 3-8; No. 2 corn, 46; No. 2 yellow, 46; No. 2 oats, 31 3-8c.; No. 2 white, 32@33 1-2; No. 3 white, 30 3-4@32 1-2; No. 2 rye, 67; Mess Pork, per bbl., 13.25@13.37 1-2; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.75@7.77 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 6.87 1-2@7.12 1-2; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.12 1-2@7.25; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.30.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Dec. 11.—Flour steady.

WHEAT—Spot irregular; No. 2 red, 96 elevator. Options showed 1-4 net advance. May, 93 5-8; December, 95 3-4.

CORN—Spot easy. No. 2 old, 58 elevator. Options 1-4c net lower. January, 53 1-8; May, 50 5-8; December, 50.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed, 37@37 1-2.

LARD—Steady; western steamed, 7.85@8.00; refined steady.

PORK—Easy; family, 15.50; mess, 15.00@15.25.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio nominal; No. 7 invoice, 7 7-8; mild dull. Futures steady at a net decline of 5 points to an advance of 5 points.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 3 1-8; centrifugal 96 test, 3 5-8; molasses sugar, 2 7-8; refined firm.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 16@24; State dairy 16@23.

CHEESE—Steady; small and large colored and white September fancy, 13 3-4; October best, 12 3-4@13.

EGGS—Quiet; nearby selected, 38; western finest selected, 29@30.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy handpicked, 4 1-2@4 3-4; other domestics, 2 3-4@5.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 25c.

POTATOES—Steady; Bermuda per barrel, 3.50@5.55; Maine, Vermont and Eastern per bag, 2.00@2.10; Long Island, 2.00@2.37; State and western, 1.90@2.10; Jersey, 1.50@2.00 foreign, 1.25@2.10; sweets, steady; Jersey per barrel, 1.50@2.30; southern, 1.00@1.50.

CABBAGES—Steady; foreign, $20.00 @$28.00 per ton; shall domestic, $14 @$18.00.

COTON SEED OIL—Active at easier prices; prime crude f. o. b. mills, 23 to 24; prime summer yellow, 29@29 1-2; prime white, 31 1-2@32; prime winter yellow, 31 1-2@32.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 11.—Turpentine and rosin steady.

Charleston, Dec. 11.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, Dec. 11.—Turpentine steady; no sales; receipts 332; shipments, 375.

Rosin firm; no sales; receipts 520; shipments 1,553. Quiet: A. B. C., 2.77 1-2; D., 2.80; E., 2.87 1-2; F., 2.95; G., 3.02 1-2@3.05; H., 3.15@3.37 1-2; K., 3.97 1-2; M., 4.47 1-2; N., 4.85; W. G., 5.15; W. W., 5.35

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 11.—The drygoods market showed less signs of activity today and there was no decrease of firmness in any particular. Buyers were interested in spot goods but were unwilling to pay present prices for distant deliveries. Jobbers were only moderately busy.

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Regulus (Br.), 858 tons, Couch, Heide & Co.

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Ships.

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Schooners.

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F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, ongstreet, C. D. Maffitt.

Helen M. Atwood, 653 tons, Watts, C. D. Maffitt.

Judge Boyce, 558 tons, Eskridge, C. D. Maffitt.

Mabel Darling (Br) 111 tons, Saunders, J. A. Springer & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 11, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—247 bales cotton; 31 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—116 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—148 bales cotton; 27 barrels tar; 70 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—80 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—33 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 102 barrels rosin; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—7 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar; 52 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Missouri—7 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 38 barrels rosin; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. M. Francis—100 barrels rosin.

Total—631 bales cotton; 25 casks spirits turpentine; 249 barrels rosin; 91 barrels tar; 158 barrels crude turpentine.

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It is ready for use—simply adding hot water and seasoning makes a delicious drink. This is one way of using it, but there are over 100 other ways.

WHAT KIND OF FINANCIER ARE YOU?

To sell a lot of ground for $50 less than it would bring if $5 were expended in advertising it is very common—if not very wise—financiering.

To sell a shop or store for $2,000 when $10 worth of advertising would have found the man willing to pay $500 more for it—that is "near-sighted" financiering.

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Star Business Locals Will Help You "Manage Things"

Florida Oranges

50 Boxes Nice Florida Oranges.

50 Bags Cocoanuts.

100 Boxes Mixed Nuts.

300 Boxes New Crop Raisins.

ALSO

10,000 Bags Salt.

700 Bags Rice.

2,000 Kegs Nails.

and

Solid train load of other Groceries.

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Wholesale Grocers and Importers

Wilmington, N. C.

nov 12-tf.

Now is the Time FOR Georgia Cane Syrup

The best Flour on the market

Colonial—Best Patent.

Silver Coin—Half Patent.

Cuban Blossom Cigars are sold at a.. stores.

H. L. VOLLERS,

Wholesale Grocer

oc—tf

Seasonable Goods.

In stock which we offer at rock bottom prices.

Eight Huundred Packets Rice, all grades, Raisins, Mixed Nuts, Cheese, Full Line of Groceries.

..Prices and samples furnished on application.

SAM'L BEAR SR., & SONS

18 and 20 Market Street.

Wilmington, N. C.

no16-tf

HUGH MacRAE & CO.,

25 North Front Street.

INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

We can use, subject to supply $1,000 to $5,000 NORTH CAROLINA 4's 1910, at 103 delivered.

Send us a list of your wants and offerings in COTTON MILL STOCKS, BANK STOCKS or anything you may have in this line.

Correspondence solicited.

Protect your

PLUMBING

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Phone 162...Office No. 109 Princess St.

J. VAN B. METTS,

Dec 5-tf.

Try Our Cake To-Day.

Only Best Material Used in Them.

Warren & Davis,

Phone 61.

Dec 9-tf.

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Bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as if left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. H. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 192.

BULLUCK'S DRUG STORE—313 North Front street. Phone 150.

W. C. MUNDS' DRUG STORE—Corner 7th and Orange streets. Phone 554.

L. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 8th and Market streets. Phone 135.

WM. NIESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets.. Phone 218.

SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

STENOGRAPHER—IF GENTLEMAN who applied for the position of Stenographer a few weeks ago will address us, he may learn something to his advantage. Chadbourn Sash, Door and Lumber Co. de 12-3t *

GEO. D. PARSLEY HAS A HORSE and dray, which is driven by a careful driver. Anyone having haulding of any kind done, will be served by telephoning for this dray to H. E. Truelove. 'Phone 693. de12-1t*

FOR RENT—314 NORTH EIGHTH; hourse 7 rooms; good water on place; also, small houses, warehouses and storage quarters. M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. de12-tf

FOUND—BLACK RAIN COAT AT Hilton Park after football game Saturday. Owner may learn name of finded by applying at this office and paying for this advertisement. de12-1t

20 BOXES CHOICE GRAPE FRUIT and 50 boxes Florida Oranges just received. For sale cheap. W. P. Oldham & Co. 'Phone No. 8. 106 Dock street. de12-1t*

ST. AGNES' GUILD WILL HAVE ITS annual sale of dolls and Christmas novelties on Wednesday, Dec. 13th, in St. James' Parish House from 10:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. de10-3t

WANTED — SALESMEN TO SELL lubricating oils and greases on salary or commission. The A. G. Harbaugh Co., Cleveland, O. de10-Sun-4t

WE HAVE SEVERAL SMALL Houses just completed for rent at reasonable prices; also, storage rooms, and a wholesale house; for terms call on M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess streets. de9-tf

The undersigned will make application to the Board of Aldermen and Board of County Commissioners for license to retail spirituous liquors on and after January 9th, at 111 South Front street. W. B. Crumpler & Co. de9-2t

FOR RENT — PHOTOGAPH GALLERY, No. 114 Market street between Front and Second. Best location in the city. Possession given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. de7-tf

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR Apples, Oranges, Cocoa Nuts, Potatoes, Onions and Cabbage. In fact, anything in the produce line. Willow Run Butter and Griffing Cheese always on hand. Wm. E. Worth & Co. 'Phone 94. no19-tf

HOT AND COLD DRINKS AT THE Dixie Cafe, Beef Tea, Clam and Tomato Bouillon. Hot Coffee. 117 Princess street. no24-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, Apples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

'PHONE NO. 600.—HANOVER IRON Works Co. Plumbers and Tinners. We have moved to No. 2 South Water Street. W. E. King, Manager. oc6-tf

WANTED—A BAD BARBER, SO WE can make him good. Guion & Davis. no11-tf

ONE HUNDRED CUSTOMERS WANTed for the Best Butter and Cheese money will buy. Try Sunbeam Corn and Peaches. Fresh Crackers and Cakes just received. New Buckwheat in packages and loose. New crop maple syrup. Give us your trial order. Phone 547; prompt delivery. S. F. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. oc26-tf

FOR SALE ON PRINCESS BEtween Twelfth and Thirteenth, 66x247, north side, 71,600; Seventh between Bladen and Harnett, 28x100, with house in good order, $800. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. no25-tf

DO YOU WISH TO RENT A HOUSE, or have you a house to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star. jy28-tf

CAPE FEAR COAL AND WOOD CO.—We are now in position to fill orders, for all kinds of cut wood. With prompt delivery, polite service, and standard measurement, we solicit your patronage. 'Phone 197. no26-tf

HAVE YOU LOST OR FOUND ANYthing? Do you want furnished or unfurnished rooms, or have you such rooms to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star jy28-tf

Genuine Liverpool Ground ALUM SALT

IN

160 lbs. Heavy Bags,

100 lbs. Heavy Bags,

180 lbs. Heavy Bags,

ALSO

200 lbs. Heavy Bags,

CHRISTMAS CANDIES, RAISINS, Cocoanuts and Apples.

We Can Make Prompt Shipment.

HALL & PEARSALL

Incorporated.

Quail on Toast AT THE ONLY RESTAURANT

108 MARKET STREET,

Board by the Week.

Regular Meals 25c

The Cape Fear Paving and Contracting Co.

114 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Granolithic Sidewalks, Cement Side walks, Street Paving, Cement Blocks, Cement Fences, Ornamental Cement Work.

CONTRACT WORK OF ALL KINDS

Telephone No. 337

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Washington Biscuits

At Warren's Steam Bakery, 5c. per Dozen, fresh every morning, comes out with the Washington Bread; try them; also Ice Cream for Thanksgiving.

WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY

R. F. WARREN, Prop.

Phone 246.

no 29-tf

We Allow You 4 Per Cent

on money deposited with us and afford absolute safety besides.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

Southern Building.

Dec. 6-tf.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

CLEVER TOGS.

If you seek garments, distinguished for style, better look us up—our needlemen fashion and mould enough "snap" in our garments to separate them from the "bunch."

If you knew our tailoring as we do, you'd certainly share our enthusiasm—and you may be sure the garments justify our ecstasy.

Our creations for FALL are the gossip of the town. "Save the worry—they'll fit."

G. F. SEITTER,

16 Princess St.,

Bld'g. formerly occupied by Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

Dec 9-tf.

FOUND!

A COMPETENT REGISTERED PHARMACIST

To assist me in my prescription department.

'Phone us—we can serve you well.

Our Competent Bicycle Delivery makes us your nearest druggist.

JAMES M. HALL,

Druggist.

5th and Castle—'Phone 192.

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MATA MOSQUITO

The famous South American Mosquito Perfume for driving away Mosquitoes, 10 and 25c., a fresh supply received to-day at

HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY

126 So. Front St.

Sept 1-tf.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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In Use For Over 30 Years.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

NEW CLOAKS AT GAYLORD'S .... NEW FURS AT GAYLORD'S.

SANTA CLAUS' BIG TOY OPENING At GAYLORD'S

Friday, December 8th.

The Most Complete Line of Dolls and Toys in the State.

Buy Early and Avoid the Rush.

WAGONS, CARRIAGES,	DOLLS, HORSES,
GO-CARTS, AUTOMOBILES,	TRAINS, ELEPHANTS,
TRICYCLES, VELOCIPEDES,	DOGS, MONKEYS,
WHEELBARROWS, SAW HORSES,	GAMES, BOOKS,
BEDSTEADS, CRADLES,	GUNS, FIREWORKS.
HOUSES, PIANOS,	HORNS, BANKS,
MAGIC LANTERNS, WORK BOXES, FURNITURE,	XMAS TREE ORNAMENTS, CANDLES, TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

Fireworks and Toys Wholesale and Retail.

Geo. O. Gaylord's
Three Stores Combined.

NEW HATS AT GAYLORD'S NEW SILKS AT GAYLORD'S.
Dec. 5-tf.

Get Ready for Thanksgiving!

Turkeys, Cranberries Camenbert Cheese, Chickens, Fruits, Munster Cheese, Eggs, Candies Swiss Cheese.

This is the place to BUY at LOW PRICES.
We have without a doubt the CLEANEST GROCERY in the city.
Yours for Orders,

PEOPLES' SUPPLY CO.
206 North Front Street, Phone 420.
nov 26-tf.

The gain in new building and industry in North Carolina is greater than at any period in the State's history. The North Carolina Home Insurance Company, of Raleigh, N. C., should receive its proposition of this prosperity as compared with the percentage of new business given to it in periods of less industrial activity. Give it the insurange on the desirable new properties you have to offer. It will help to build up our home State and continue the great era of prosperity now enjoyed by our people.

WALKER TAYLOR, Agent., Wilmington, N. C.
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SEEDS For TRUCKERS

Black Valentine Beans, bush. $6.00
Vaughan's Arlington White Spine Cucumber, lb. $1.00
Davis Wax Beans, bush. - $6.00
Rust Proof Beans, bush. - $5.00
Maud S. Peas, bush. - $3.50

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VAUGHAN'S SEED STORE, 14 BARCLAY ST. NEW YORK

SANMIDY
These tiny CAPSULES are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience.
MIDY
Sold by all druggists.

BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The trolley line at Winston-Salem is to be extended at once.

The gain in taxable property in Forsyth county during the past year has been about $1,000,000.

—The leaf tobacco sales in the Winston market last week aggregated 1,001,536 pounds. It sold for $91,198.39.

—In a fornight Raleigh will have another fire insurance company, the Atlantic, with $125,000 paid-up capital stock, Charles E. Johnson, J. J. Thomas and other well known business men being large stockholders.

—Jim Stevenson, colored, was arraigned in the mayor's court at Greensboro Saturday afternoon to answer the charge of selling cocaine to other negroes. He was bound over to Superior Court in a $50 bond, in default of which he was locked up.

—A prominent member of the Rowan county Republican executive committee, who resides in Spencer, is authority for the statement that the committee will not accept the resignation of its chairman, Mr. Thos. H. Stewart, of Spencer, who announced his intention of resigning on account of the dissatisfaction growing out of the appointment of Mr. J. D. Dorsett as postmaster at Spencer. The committee is still very much aggrieved at the action of Congressman Blackburn in naming a postmaster over the protest of the party organization.

—Fayetteville correspondence: The contract for building the operating rooms of the Highsmith Hospital, wholly separate from the main building, and the Cochran Annex for colored people, has been awarded to W. A. Chesterman, who has had the work of remodeling the capitol in Richmond, Va. The operating rooms will cost $10,000, and will be superbly equipped. The Otis Elevator Company, of New York, will install the hydraulic elevators. This costly work will make the Highsmith Hospital one of the most complete in the South.

—The Southern Railway Company now has a large force of employes engaged in widening a very dangerous cut seven miles up the Western Branch from Salisbury. The place is known as Rock Cut and is one of the deepest on the Western road. Several fatal accidents have occurred at this point in the past few years and it has been found necessary to keep a watchman in the cut constantly. It is learned that enough excavation will be made on each side to prevent landslides upon the track, thus insuring the safety of the passengers and property of the company.

—Salisbury correspondence: As an evidence of the good condition of Rowan county farmers, a conservative man yesterday told your correspondent that Western meat would not find its way to country people in his neighborhood next Spring. From his house, he says he can draw a radius of one mile and in this swath he will sweep 20,000 pounds of pork He says he will kill a pig next week that will weigh 600 pounds. This is a return to the ark of the covenant—to the faith of the fathers, when hogs weighing from 500 to 850 were not considered an anomaly.

—Raleigh correspondence, Charlotte Observer: The coming season at Pinehurst promises to become a notable one. The grand season there does not begin until after the holidays. There is to be a special attraction this winter in the shape of a managerie of over 150 rare specimens of wild animals and beautiful birds, this embracing the combined collection which last summer were shown at Lexington and Norembega parks, in Massachusetts. This collection is to be in charge of John T. Benson, a noted trainer of animals, who owns a large number of these and who has furnished a number of wild animals to President Roosevelt. Pinehurst has come to have a national reputation. But few North Carolinians go there and this is unfortunate as so many valuable object-lessons are afforded, in the way of buildings, heating arrangements, beautiful grounds, and best of all, the lesson of how to keep a town perfectly clean. The place is really a wonderful one, and Editor Jillson of The Pinehurst Outlook calls it "The Land of Sunshine." The sports there this winter are going to be numerous and very varied.

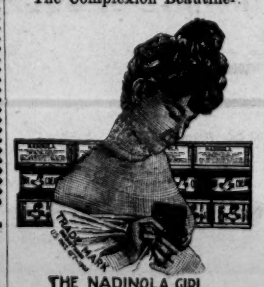
Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, at 50c. a bottle. Try them to-day. **

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries, 25c at R. R. Bellamy's druggist. **

To Remove
FRECKLES AND PIMPLES
In 10 Days, Use
NADINOLA
The Complexion Beautifier.



THE NADINOLA GIRL

Nadinola is a new discoverer guaranteed, and money will be refunded in every case where it fails to remove freckles, pimples, liver-spots, collar discolorations, black-heads, disfiguring eruptions, etc. The worst cases in 10 days. Leaves the skin clear, soft, healthy and restores the beauty of youth.

Price 50cts and $1.00. Sold in each city by all leading druggists, or by mail.

Mrs. Etta Brown writes:—Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 8, 1905: "I have been using your Nadinola, Egyptian Cream, Soap and Nadine Face Powder and like them all very much. This is the first summer since childhood that I have been without freckles. I am 54 years old and have a better complexion now than when a girl."

Prepared only by
NATIONAL TOILET CO., Paris, Tenn.
Sold in Wilmington by Robert R. Bellamy and all leading druggists.
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Rates via Seaboard Account of Christmas Holidays.

The Seaboard begs to announce that during the Christmas holidays they will participate in the sale of tickets at reduced rates under the following rules and regulations.

FOR THE PUBLIC.

Rate of one and one-third first-class fares, plus twenty-five (25) cents, (minimum rate fifty (50) cents) to all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, including Washington, D. C., and to St. Louis, Mo., and intermediate points on the Frisco System, Louisville and Nashville R. R., Illinois Central R. R., Mobile and Ohio R. R., and the Southern railway.

Dates of sale—December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1905, and January 1st, 1906.

Final limit—Continuous passage in each direction final limit January 4th, 1905.

FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS.

For teachers and students of schools and colleges, same rate will apply as shown above, to points in the territory of the Southeastern Passenger Association, on presentation and surrender of certificates signed by the Superintendent, Principal or President of the school or college.

For teachers and students, rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip will also apply to points in the territory of the Southwestern Excursion Bureau and Western Passenger Association (i. e., all points in Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma Territory, Kansas and Colorado, east of and including Denver, Col., and Cheyenne, Wyo., up to Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, Mo., and to all points in the territory of the Central Passenger Association, (i. e., all points north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers between a line drawn from St. Louis to Chicago on the west, and from Buffalo through Salamanca, N. Y., Pittsburg, Pa. Wheeling and Parkersburg, W. Va. on the east). Rates to these points will not apply to teachers or students of preparatory, public or high schools.

Date of sale—December 17th to 24th inclusive.

Final limit—Continuous passage in each direction, final limit January 8th, 1905.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.,
Raleigh, N. C.

WORKS WONDERS.

A Wonwerful Compound. Cures Piles, Eczema, Skin Itching, Skin Eruptions, Cuts and Bruises.

Doan's Ointment is the best skin treatment, and the cheapest, because so litle is required to cure. It cures piles after years of torture. It cures obstinate cases of eczema. It cures all skin itching. It cures skin eruptions. It heals cuts, bruises, scratches and abrasions without leaving a scar. It cures permanently. Wilmington testimony proves it.

J. S. King, clerk on Market street, residing at 815 Orange street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and found it to be a great remedy for itching hemorrhoids. It acted like a charm in my case. I tried all kinds of remedies, but until I used Doan's Ointment I could get nothing to give me positive relief. It is a splendid preparation and you are welcome to use my name as one who says so. I obtained it at R. R. Belamy's drug store."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES, 1905-6

TO

All points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, Via.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Tickets for the public will be sold at one and one-third fares plus twenty-five cents for the round trip on December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1905, and January 1st, 1906, final return limit January 4th.

Tickets for Students and Teachers will be on sale from December 17th to 24th inclusive, with final return limit January 8th, 1906, upon presentation and surrender of certificate signed by Superintendents, Principals or Presidents of the various colleges. For further information, call on your nearest ticket agent or write

W. J. CRAIG,
General Pasenger Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.

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DISCRIMINATING LADIES.

Enjoy Using Herpicide on Account of Its Distinctiveness.

The ladies who have used Newbro's Herpicide speak of it in the highest terms, for its quick effect in cleansing the scalp of dandruff and also for its excellence as a general hair-dressing. It makes the scalp feel fresh and it allays that itching which dandruff will cause. Newbro's Herpicide effectively cures dandruff, as it destroys the germ that causes it. The same germ causes hair to fall out, and later baldness; in killing it, Herpicide stops falling hair and prevents baldness. It is also an ideal hair dressing, for it lends an aristocratic charm to the hair that is quite distinctive. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At R. R. Bellamy's, druggist; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free. **

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Med Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c a tR. R. Bellamy's drug store; guaranteed. **

CASTORIA.
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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Gillette Safety Razor
NO HONING NO STROPPING

THE MODERN RAZOR
Twelve Wafer Blades.
Twenty-four Sharp Edges.

The First Improvement Made in Razor Blades in 400 Years.

All men sound its praise, for it has solved the home-shaving problem, each blade giving from twenty to forty velvet shaves without the loss of a moment in stropping or a penny in honing.

Triple silver-plated set . . . $5.00
Extra blades, per dozen . . . 1.00

We will deliver to any point at the above prices.

Special prices to dealers in quantity lots.

N. Jacobi Hardware Co.,
Wilmington, N. C.

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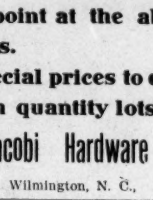

SHOES

For Thanksgiving Hunter

SURVEYORS, LUMBERMEN AND OTHER MEN WHO TRAMP THROUGH WOODS AND BRUSH!

We have just received another lot of those High Cut $5.00 Shoes. Tan and Black. Besides a lot of the cheaper kinds——

FOOT-WEAR FOR EVERYBODY!
"NOT CHEAP SHOES,
BUT GOOD SHOES CHEAP."

New lot of Douglas Shoes for men and boys. Also Florsheims. All kinds of Good Shoes for Ladies and children.

At the same old place, but looks like new.

MERCER & EVANS CO.
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KANT HOOKS!

Mill men, all Purchasers of Supplies:—We have the large, medium and small sizes Hooks. Saw—Inserted tooth, Rips, Cross-Cut, Hack and all kinds. Teeth Holders. Also we carry full line of Packy Valves, Beltings, Pipe, Oil Cups, Oils, Greases, Babbitt Metal, Solder, Rope, and full line of Mill Hardware.

ous treatment to all.

Call. Phone, Wire or Write.

T. D. Love Comp'y
Wholesale Dealers,
204-206 North Water street,
Wilmington, N. C.

Local and Long-Distant' Phones, No. 439.
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Wood!--Coal!

LIME,
PLASTER,
HAIR,
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MARBLE DUST,
BRICK,
SHINGLES,
LATHS,
FIRE BRICK,
FIRE CLAY
FLUE PIPE,
TAR PAPER,

WE RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

THORPE & APPLEGATE
Sept. 30-tf.

North Carolina, Pender County. In the Superior Court, Pender County. O. P. Johnson, on behalf of himself and all other stockholders and creditors who come in and make themselves parties plaintiff, vs. The Burgaw Manufacturing Company. Notice to creditors.

Pursant to an order of the Superior Court issued herein, this is to notify all creditors of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company, a corporation, to file their respective claims, duly proven as the law provides, with the undersigned receivers of said corporation on or before Monday, the 8th day of January, 1906, or they will be denied the right to participate in the assets of said corporation.

This the 4th day of December, 1905.
W. D. CROOM,
L. V. GRADY,
Receivers of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company.
de5-till jan 9.

Holiday Goods!

Cocoanuts, large, medium, small.
L. L. Rasins.
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(Daily.)

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	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 p m	4.45p m
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

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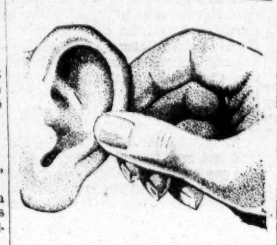

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	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	5 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 12 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 15 a m
Ar. Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	3 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	4 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	5 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 p m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily	Daily via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	8 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	5 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 15 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
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12 25 p m	Lv. New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Lv. Philadelphia Lv.	1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv. Baltimore Lv.	11 30 a m
6 25 p m	Lv. Washington Lv.	10 10 a m
10 00 p m	Lv. Richmond Lv.	6 35 a m
3 25 a m	Lv. Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
5 38 a m	Lv. S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 20 p m
8 40 a m	Lv. Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down		Read Up
6 24 p m	Lv. Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv. Portsmouth Lv.	8 00 a m
1 49 a m	Lv. Henderson Lv.	2 57 a m
3 25 a m	Lv. Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
8 40 a m	Ar. Hamlet Lv.	10 35 a m
8 40 a m	Lv. Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12.45 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.	3.00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down		Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv. Bimingham Ar.	1 30 p m
7 40 p m	Ar. Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv. Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv. Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
1 56 a m	Lv. Greenwood Lv.	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv. Chester Lv.	1 20 a m
7.10 a m	Ar. Hamlet Lv.	10.15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv. Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down		Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv. Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 53 p m	Lv. Tallahasse Ar.	3 10 p m
5 2h p m	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv. Jacksonville Ar.	8 05 a m
12 10 a m	Lv. Savannah Lv.	4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv. Columbia Lv.	12 30 a m
6 24 a m	Lv. Camden Lv.	12 24 a m
8 35 a m	Lv. Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv. Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

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Read Down			Read Up
		Rutherf'd'tn Lv. Ar.	
3 40 p		Shelby Lv. Lv.	2 05 p
4 50 p		Lincoln'n Lv. Lv.	12.45 p
5 47 p		Charlotte Lv. Lv.	11 43 a
7 23 p		Charlotte Ar. Lv.	10 08 a
5 01 a		Monroe Lv. Ar.	10 45 p
5 45 a		Hamlet Lv. Lv.	9 55 p
7 20 a		Hamlet Ar. Lv.	7 55 p
8 40 a		Maxton Lv. Ar.	7 35 p
9 25 a		Lumberton Lv. Lv.	6 40 p
10 15 a		Clarkton Lv. Lv.	5 26 p
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12 45 p		Wilmington Ar. Lv.	3 00 p
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LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.
EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Dover	9.23	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.56	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.15

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.43
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 117, westbound, and No. 126, eastbound.

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STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, November 9, 1905:

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$255,340.57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.		7,500.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		4,738.14
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$53,497.24	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	42,329.63	
Due from approved reserve ag'ts.	47,130.03	
Checks and other cash items	3,191.52	
Notes of other National Banks.	52,644.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..	288.11	199,080.53
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$17,425	
Legal-tender notes..	6.000	23,425.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$696,334.24

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000.00
Surplus fund	24,110.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,204.87
National Bank notes outstanding	200,000.00
Due to other National Banks.	$56,322.07

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Tuesday Morning, December 12.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

RYAN WILL REVEAL HARRIMAN'S THREAT

Will Again Testify Before Insurance Investigation Committee—McCall Family Thick in Another Co.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, Dec. 11.—The legislative life insurance investigating committee headed by Senator William Armstrong, appeared to have succeeded in its attempt to make Thomas F. Ryan divulge what E. H. Harriman said or threatened to do to influence him to divide his control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. District Attorney Wiliam T. Jerome who was asked by the committee to take steps to punish Mr. Ryan for refusing to answer the questions about Mr. Harriman reported to the committee today that he has informed Mr. Ryan's counsel that Mr. Ryan ought to answer. Mr. Jerome also wrote to the committee that he believes Mr. Ryan will answer if brought before the committee again.

Mr. Hughes declined to say when Mr. Ryan will be recalled, but it is presumed he will take the stand tomorrow or the following day.

Subsequently, Guthrie, Cravath and Henderson, counsel for Mr. Ryan gave out a statement that they have advised Mr. Ryan that he should answer the questions and that he is prepared to do so whenever re-called by the investigating committee. To that statement was attached a letter from District Attorney Jerome to Paul D. Cravath, advising him that Mr. Ryan ought to answer the questions and adding "although I fully appreciate the motives which led him to refuse to answer until the question of law involved could be made clear."

The committee was engaged for a part of the time today in inquiring into the affairs of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York. Edward W. Scott, president of that company, testified that Frank F. Hadley, of New Bedford, Mass., secured control of the company in 1896, and borrowed $162,000 from the company on his collateral notes to pay for the stock. Hadley never repaid those loans, Scott said, and the insurance company realized only $30,000 on the sale of the collateral.

Besides the $162,000, Mr. Hadley borrowed $200,000 to pay for the assurance company's stock and had put up that stock as collateral. Mr. Scott testified that he bought that stock at auction after Mr. Hadley's death and borrowed the money to do it from the New York Security and Trust Company.

Other witnesses have testified that the New York Life Insurance Company controlled the New York Security and Trust Company. Mr. Scott said John A. Horan, brother-in-law of John A. McCall, was made comptroller of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Company at $10,000 a year.

Mr. Scott testified also that his four sons and a nephew are employed by the company of which he is president.

PROTECTION AGAINST LYNCHING.

United States Supreme Court Reverses Alabama Case.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day reversed the ruling of the circuit court of the Northern District of Alabama in the case of Thomas M. Riggins and remanded the case to the Alabama court with direction to quash the writ of habeas corpus sued out by Riggins and dismiss the petition for such a writ. This case presented the broad question of the right of the negro to protection against lynching under the Federal constitution and laws, and thus involved the jurisdiction of the Federal courts in such cases. The court did not, however, enter upon these questions, but based its decision upon the technical ground that the proceeding by means of a writ of habeas corpus was irregular. Riggins is a white man, and was indicted by the grand jury of the circuit court for the Northern District of Alabama on the charge of conspiring with others to lynch a negro named Maples at Huntsville, Ala., in September, 1904. After being taken into custody he presented a petition to the circuit court praying to be released on a writ of habeas corpus, contending that even if true the offense charged was "no denial to Maples," a person of African descent, by reason of his race of the right, privilege and immunity of a trial by jury to determine his guilt or innocence of the charge of murder." He broadly challenged the jurisdiction of the court and when his writ was refused appealed the case to the Supreme Court.

The opinion in the case was by Chief Justice Fuller, who said, that Riggins should have awaited the final determination of the case, and the proceeded by means of a writ of error.

CAN REFUSE TO SELL RETAILER

American Tobacco Company Wins Case in Brooklyn.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, Dec. 11.—The right of the American Tobacco Company to refuse to sell to small retailers if they choose to do so was sustained by a decision rendered today by Justice Marean in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn. E. Locker & Co., retailers, had brought a suit against the company demanding $100,000 for damage which, they alleged, had resulted from the American Tobacco Company's refusal to do business with them.

Ex-Judge Cohn, of counsel for the defense, asserted the right of the American Tobacco Company to control the supply of tobacco and then turn over the supply to a sales agent.

"The trouble with the plaintiffs," said Judge Cohn, "is that the tobacco company is a business and not a court of equity, and it bay become necessary in business to kill your competitor, financially I mean. That is competition. It is business and the business part of it, but there is no cause of action that follows because I refuse to sell to a man because I do not like him or believe him dishonest or do not even like the color of his hair."

After hearing arguments Justice Marean ordered the case dismissed.

DIRTY LINEN OF DEMOCRATS

Harsh Criticism of Leader Williams by Florida and Missouri Congressmen

REPUBLICANS GREEDY FOR IT

Tillman Brings on Spirited Debate in Senate—Accused President Roosevelt of White-Washing—Bill to Correct Cotton Estimate.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Washington, Dec. 11.—Mr. Williams, the minority leader of the House, "stepped on the lid" to-day just in time to prevent revelations in the nature of open criticism of the committee assignments of certain of his colleagues for which he is responsible. Mr. Payne, the Republican leader, naively suggested a way by which the revelations might be made, but Mr. Williams assumed all responsibility and "declined to allow the washing of Democratic linen for the amusement of Republicans." The incident followed the announcement of committees.

Mr. Lamar, of Florida, submitted and had read a newspaper clipping purporting to quote Mr. Williams to the effect that Mr. Lamar, and Mr. Schackelford, of Missouri, had been left off the Inter-State and Foreign Commerce Committee because they had failed to follow the Democratic caucus action of last session on the railroad rate bill. Speaker Cannon sugested that the statement read did not constitute a question of personal privilege which entitled Mr. Lamar to the floor.

"The gentleman might proceed by unanimous consent, suggested Mr. Payne. How much times does he want, an hour?"

It was here that Mr. Williams strode forward from his seat in the rear. He hailed the speaker with word and gesture and when he got his eye he reserved his right to object only long enough to make the statement that "in the interest of Democratic harmony, effectiveness and of general good will, which will not be promoted by washing Democratic linen for the amusement of the Republicans of the House, I object."

Immediately the situation became decidedly interesting. Mr. Lamar faced Mr. Williams who stood close to him and charged him with taking the matter into the newspapers. Mr. Shackelford was on his feet vainly demanding to ask a question and many Democrats applauded the stand taken by Mr. Williams. Mr Lamar demanded that Mr. Williams call a Democratic caucus to-morrow or alow him to proceed.

Speaker Cannon wielded his gavel vigorously and declared everybody out of order, and in the midst of the confusion recognized Mr. Payne for a motion to adjourn which was declared carried and the session was over until Wednesday.

During the confusion Mr. Lamar shouted: "Mr. Speaker, he went to the newspapers with it and now he objects to consideration here. But I have got it before the House and the House will understand it."

Before this incident the session had proceeded without a hitch. The unanimous consent necessary to increase the size of the larger committees had been given and in this manner the increased membership of the House and increased Republican representation had been provided committee places.

Th Democrats had lost no committee places, but had made a gain of one, all of which Mr. Williams had declared satisfactory to the minority. As an indication of the intention to begin work at once, several of the committees gained permission to have printing done and to sit during the sessions of the House. The session to-day lasted fifty-five minutes.

Representative Adamson, of Georgia, a member of the Inter-State Commerce Committee, introduced a railroad rate bill to-day which provides for the fixing of Inter-State rates for all common carriers by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The bill includes ferries, private car and refrigerator lines under the definition of common carriers.

Representative Lovering, of Massachusetts, introduced a resolution to-day directing the Secretary of Agriculture to "immediately collect such data as may in his opinion be necessary for a more correct estimate of the season's cotton crop and to publish the same on January 10, 1906, together with a full and complete statement of the method by which the estimate is carried out and of the details of the various reports composing said estimate."

Representative Webb, of North Carolina, introduced a bill to-day providing for daily reports of the amount of cotton ginned for six days immediately preceeding the publication of the regular semi-annual reports. He also introduced a bill providing for the issuance of daily cotton reports in lieu of the semi-monthly publications now made.

The Senate.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The spirited debates on the subjects of railroad rate legislation arising through the introduction of a bill by Mr. Tillman to authorize the Inter-State Commerce Commission to fix maximum rates, and the Panama canal, due to a controversy over the reference of the emergency appropriation bill to a committee, in to-day's session of the Senate continuously proved interesting for more than four hours.

An adjournment was taken without mention of the late Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, and so far the first time the death of a member was permitted to pass unnoted by the Senate.

After more than a score of Senators had discussed the Panama canal bill, it was referred to the appropriations committee by a vote of 40 to 23.

Mr. Tillman's bill provides for the amendment of the act to regulate inter-State commerce by giving to the Inter-State Commerce Commission the power to fix "a maximum reasonable rate" when it determines that an existing rate is unjust or unreasonable. It provides that after the commission fixes such maximum rate it shall be the only legal rate that may be charged.

Senator Tillman had the bill read and said he thought it "got at the kernel of the whole controversy now before Congress." The bill was referred to the Committee on Inter-State Commerce.

Senator Foraker said he believed the bill introduced is the best yet offered if the government is to go into the rate making business at all for the reason that it would do the least possible harm. "In saying, however," said the Senator, "I minimize the necessity of any legislation of that character because the bill is directed solely at excessive rates."

He said that this is not what the people are complaining of so much as it is rebates; that rebates practically have been discontinued and if they have not that it is agreed that the present law is sufficient to reach this evil. The Senator from Ohio took the position that Mr. Tillman's bill recognized the fact that the present laws are sufficient to reach rebates and in fact, everything but discriminating charges.

"I had supposed that the law was sufficient for that purpose," said Mr. Tillman, "but since the investigation of rebates begun by Mr. Judson and Mr. Harmon at the instigation of the executive came to such a miserable and pitable fiasco, I am getting rather shaky as to the sufficiency of that law. tI certainly will prove a failure until the President stops protecting cabinet officers and whitewashing them and until he does that, there never will be anything accomplished under the law."

Senator Foraker declared that the Tillman bill and many others offered were unconstitutional and for the reason that Congress had no right to delegate to a commission the right to regulate railroad rates.

"Then the Supreme Court is wrong on that point?" asked Senator Tillman.

Mr. Foraker declared that the Supreme Court had never expressed itself on this point in any of its decisions.

Mr. Bailey and Mr. Clay asked Mr. Foraker a number of questions on this point and Mr. Foraker repeated his statement.

After some further discussion of the legal question by Messrs. Culberson, Knox and Foraker, Mr. Tillman referred to the discussion he had provoked.

"With malice aforethought," said Mr. Spooner.

"Well," answered Mr. Tillman, "I like to set you lawyers by the ears and then watch you pull each other's wool," which ended a debate lasting an hour and a half.

The Panama Canal bill was then laid before the Senate and the question of reference to the appropriations or canal committees was debated.

In answering a question by Senator Bacon, of Georgia, as to whether the appropriations committee claimed jurisdiction only over deficiency appropriations for the canal or over all future appropriations, Mr. Allison said he would frankly state that the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill should in the future carry the regular canal appropriations unless the rules should be amended.

"It is good old Anglo-Saxon stealing and not graft," asserted Mr. Tillman, "to pay such high salaries as are paid to canal officials." He mentioned particularly the salary of $10,000 to the auditor.

Mr. Allison declared that all these salaries should be fixed by statute.

"I hope the Senator will use his great influence to see that this is done," rejoined Mr. Tillman. "There should be legislation and the steals stopped even if the President has loaned the prestige of his great name to the existing conditions of affairs."

The difficulty of legislating in regard ot salaries unless the officers for which the salaries are paid are designated by law was discussed by Mr. Bacon. He said he did not see how Congress can fix the amount of salaries to be paid unless it undertakes "the herculean and impossible task of fixing the salaries of each and every one composing the vast army of employes on the canal.

Mr. Daniel spoke in favor of referring the bill to the Appropriations Committee, and Mr. Morgan took the view that it should go to the canal committee. He said that when he noticed "the big guns" on the Republican side turned loose on the bill there was something more involved than a mere appropriation. He read the first session of the bill relating to the issuance of bonds for $130,000,000 and declared that the whole intention of this section is to make these bonds bankable. "When this has been done there is nothing to prevent the President from turning his back upon Congress," said Mr. Morgan. "He could say to Congress, "Don't need anymore appropriations from you. I have $130,000,000 and that is all I need."

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations. With further debate on the rate regulation question the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

ENGINEERS HAVE STRUCK.

Men on Atlantic & Birmingham Railroad Want Mileage Pay.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 11.—Special dispatches from Brunswick and Waycross, Ga., say the engineers and firemen of the Atlantic and Birmingham railway, about 45 of each class, struck at midnight last night. The employes ask for a mileage pay instead of a per diem rate. As a result no freight trains have ben handled on the road today, but it is claimed by the management that all pasenger trains have been moved on time, excepting one train which was abandoned at the starting point, Brunswick. The employes have offered to arbitrate their claims, but this had been refused by the management. General Manager Wadley says that he has a sufficient number of men coming to fill all vacancies. The road has a mileage of 340 miles running at present from Brunswick to Montezuma, with branch lines to Waycross from Nichols and Thomasville from Fitzgerald.

NORTH CAROLINA CONGRESSMEN.

Various Committees to Which They Were Assigned.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—In the assignment of committees in the House of Representatives to-day North Carolina members were appointed as follows.: W. W. Kitchin, on Naval Affairs, Indian Affairs, and Manfactures. Page, on Insular Affairs, Expenditures in Interior Department. Thomas, on Public Buildings and Grounds, Patents, Territories. Gudger, on Invalid Pensions, alcoholic Liquor Traffic. Claude Kitchin, Claims, elections. Blackburn, on District of Columbia. Pou, District of Columbia, Revision of Laws, Reform in Civil Service. Small, expenditures on Public Buildings, Postoffices and Post Roads. Patterson, Census, Merchant, Marine and Fisheries.

SHIP SINKING WITH 18 MEN

Lightship on Nantucket Shoals Probably Sunk in the Great Storm

WIND BLEW SEVENTY MILES

Last Wireless Message Was That Ship Was Sinking, Hurry Help—Fears For Naval Vessel With Eighty Men.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Newport, R. I., Dec. 11.—A series of wireless messages received at the torpedo station on Sunday direct from the foundering boat told an exciting story of the fight of the men of the lightship off Nantucket Shoals to keep afloat. The boat sprang a leak in the gale yesterday morning, and after her condition had been reported as growing worse hourly there came a final message about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, which indicated that hope had been nearly abandoned.

Lightship No. 58 went on the station last Tuesday as a relief vessel, provisioned for six days. Its position, 50 miles off the island of Nantucket, is one of the most exposed on the coast, and Sunday morning the wind was blowing 70 miles an hour. Captain Jorgensen, who has had 10 years' experience on the shoals, is in charge. With him are 18 men including officers.

At 9 o'clock Sunday the wireless station at the torpedo station received a message to the effect that the vessel had sprung a leak, that seas were breaking over her and that she was in great difficulties. It was asked that the lighthouse inspector at Boston be notified. This was done at once from the torpedo station. The next message came at 1 o'clock that afternoon. "Send assistance soon," it said, "the leak has extended to the fire-room and the fires are out. The sea is running higher and the barometer is rising rapidly."

The call for assistance could not be permitted to go unheeded, and Rear-Admiral Thomas ordered the gunboat Hist made ready to put to sea, with Chief Boatswain Cooper in command of a crew of 90 men. Just at that time word was received from New Bedford that assitsance had been sent to the lightship from that port. This was communicated to the struggling crew by wireless.

"Water still gaining. Send assistance. We are helpless!" came by wireless to the station at 3 o'clock Sunday night. After that hour many attempts were made to get some word from the ship, but without success.

No News of Missing Ship.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 11.—The suspense attending the outcome of the leak in the Nantucket South Shoal lightship and the absence of any news regarding the gunboat Wasp, which left here a few hours before the storm on Sunday to succor the dibabled Brig Harry Smith, only 25 miles away, has made the day at the naval training and torpedo stations one of much anxiety. It was expected that the lightship would be heard from during the day, either by the return of one of the vessels which went to her aid or by wireless from a passing ocean liner. The only word, however, was a faint message at 2 A. M., at the lightship her self which read: "Nantucket Shoals Lightship in distress. Send help from anywhere."

At dawn this morning three government steamers were on the way to the station of the Nantucket lightship, the light house steamer Azalea, which started last night from New Bedford, the gunboat Hist, which left here at 6 o'clock this morning and the revenue cutter Gresham, which left Boston late last night. None of these vessels had been heard from up to 10 o'clock tonight.

While the naval officials at the torpedo station realized fully the seriousness of the accident to the lightship there was more anxiety at the training station regarding the whereabouts of the gunboat Wasp, which at dark tonight had been out 48 hours without being reported. The Wasp carried a crew of eighty men, was commanded by Chief Boatswain Hugh Sweeney, and was provisioned for three days.

The storm was far more severe off shore and it is believed by the naval officials that the Wasp experienced something bordering on a hurricane and may have been driven far out to sea.

HORRIBLE AFFAIR IN NEW YORK.

Mother and Five Children Burned To Death.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New York, Dec. 11.—A mother and her five children were burned to death in a fire in a five story apartment at Columbus avenue and 100th street tonight. Two others were injured and and a score or more tenants were thrown into a panic, some of them cut off from escape and several rescued by police, firemen and ambulance surgeons. The dead include Mrs. John Thomason, the mother her three-year-old twins and her three other children ranging from seven months to nine years of age. Mrs. Thomason lost her life in an endeavor to save her children. Her body was found in her room with her little ones, their bodies badly burned, lying about her. Mother and children were cut off from escape by the latch of the door leading into the hall being caught.

Seaboard Air Line Railway—Passenger Department.

Commencing Monday, November 29th, the Seaboard will operate Cafe cars on trains 31 and 34 between Washington and Richmond and on trains 43 and 66 between Hamlet and Washington. First car, southbound train No. 43, Tuesday, November, 28th; first car, north-bound train, No. 66, Wednesday, November 29th. In addition to this on the 5th of December they will establish Parlor Car Service between Washington and Pinehurst on trains Nos. 43 and 66, and on December 18th, tri-weekly sleeping car service on trains No. 31 and 34 between Washington and Pinehurst.

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WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY.

Annual Election of Officers—Cultivating the Social Side.

The annual election of civil officers of the Wilmington Light Infantry was held last night and resulted as follows:

President—Louis E. Hall.
Vice President—C. G. McMillen.
Sec. and Treas.—Paul L. Cantwell.
Chaplain—Rev. R. W. Hogue
Armory and Finance Committee—Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, J. Holmes Davis and T. J. Gause.

While the military feature is held to be paramount, the Wilmington Light Infantry, in view of the approach of Winter, is now giving some attention to the cultivation of the social club feature of the organization. The large and comfortable armory is admirably adapted to the club idea and some progress is being made in that direction. On the New York steamer this week two handsome Brunswick Callendar pool tables arrived for the armory and will be installed as early as possible. Other amusements and opportunities for diversion are also provided so that the armory is becoming popular with members.

"ROBIN HOOD" NEXT OFFERING.

Well-Known Comic Opera Success Here To-morrow Evening.

All theatre-goers and music lovers have either seen the well-known comic opera, "Robin Hood," or have read the early English legends concerning the life and adventures of the famous outlaw, Robin Hood, who forms the foundation of the Smith and De Koven opera. While the opera follows the book in the main, for stage purposes many minor changes have been made. The musical score is tuneful and catchy and the book abounds in keen humor. First produced nearly a decade ago, "Robin Hood" is to-day being presented all over the United States to the usual crowded houses. The Aborn Production Co. upon the recent disbandment of "The Bostonians" secured the absolute stage rights to the opera from the Whitmark Musical Library, New York, as well as everything relating to their "Robin Hood" production. The production here will be elaborate and the costumes entirely new and with its scores of handsome girls and lusty fellows, "Robin Hood" upon its appearance at the Academy to-morrow night will doubtless attract a big house. Seats will be on sale this morning.

THE RALEIGH DISPENSARY.

Investigating Committee From Board of Aldermen Makes Report.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., December 11.—A special committee from the Board of Aldermen, appointed to investigate charges against the management of the Raleigh dispensary, reported today exonerating from all except some minor charges. It finds that no liquors are sold at more than eighty per cent. profit. No preference is given any brand over another; that while much has been bought through the local agent and friends, this works no detriment as the lowest prices obtained always; that Budweiser beer sold without the brand being burned on the corks, but this was the manufacturer's mistake and has been corrected. It also found that the bottle washing apparatus is not adequate to maintain the proper standard of cleanliness; that quarterly reports of managers are not as full as the law requires. The Aldermen re-elected the board of dispensary commissioners, Manager Batchelor and other employes.

UTLEY AND WILLCOX.

Young Convicts Plotted to Escape From Penitentiary.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 11.—Governor Glenn gave out a statement to-day that it is a fact that Ed. Utley, of Fayetteville, and James Willcox, of Elizabeth City, serving terms in the penitentiary respectively for killing Clerk Hollingworth, of the LaFayette Hotel, and Nell Cropsey, two of the most famous murders in State, were found recently to have revolvers in their possession and that the two convicts had plotted to escape. The matter came to the Governor's attention by his having called for the record of Utley in prison with a view of considering an application for his pardon. This work was against him so the Governor dismissed the matter of a pardon. He is now having a rigid investigation made to ascertain who slipped the revolvers to them. The plot was to kill the guard and escape.

The President yesterday sent the following nominations of North Carolina postmasters to the Senate: C. G. Rosemond; Hillsboro; Adolphus R. Wilson, Dunn; John G. Brown, Red Springs; Victoria L. Martin, Tarboro; Marry Green, Warrenton.

—"To what do you attribute your wealth?" "To industry, frugality and good associations," the great man replied," and then with the air of one wishing to tell the whole truth, he added: "The secret rebate also helped some."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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STATE BAPTIST WORK.

Missions and Sunday School Boards Organized—Apportionments.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 11.—The North Carolina Baptist Board of Missions and Sunday Schools appointed during the recent State Convention met today, and organized by the election of John E. Ray, president, and Rev. Hight C. Moore, recording secretary. It apportioned the mission funds for the year and voted to increase the salary of Corresponding Secretary Livingston Johnson from $1,800 to $2,000. The 1906 apportionment is from the associations direct, $17,800; to associational works, $1,500; colportage, $500; expenses, $2,500. Total $30,000. The old Sunday School board was re-elected. Invitations were received from Jackson Springs and Asheville for holding the Mid-Summer Meeting, established three years ago. No choice was made but the sentiment was that it had best remain at Jackson Springs.

The final meeting of the seventy-fifth annual session of the State convention was a great mass missionary meeting held Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of the convention. The principal speakers were Dr. Gray, of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Willingham, of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Buhlm, of Baltimore, Md. It was a great and inspiring meting, held especially for the purpose of inspiring the delegates for greater efforts in the cause of missions when they return to their respective churches.

LINES FROM RALEIGH.

Governor Gone to Henderson—New Bank For Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 11.—Governor Glenn went to Hendersonn this morning to deliver an address under the auspices of the Contemporary club. There will be a reception and banquet in honor of the Governor after the public meeting.

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